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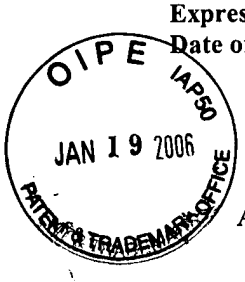

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, Claims 33-37, drawn to a method for the prophylaxis or treatment of a patient with a neurodegenerative disease associated with a receptor having a cysteine residue or other cysteine containing protein that is modified by a thiol reactive agent comprising the administration of said thiol reactive agent, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants also enclose a Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney and a Petition for a one-month extension of time. With the extension, this response is due on or before February 6, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 28195-500.

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